GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC ON KURLA-MAHUL RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation to start a passenger traffic on the existing railway line from Kurla to Mahul under the Central Railway, Mumbai;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c) : A request was received from the Chembur Passenger Association for starting passenger services from Kurla to Mahul. The area served by the Kurla-Trombay Single Line is well catered to by the BEST bus services with a frequency of less than 7 minutes. Also, buses in the area provide connectivity not only to Kurla but also to places like Ghatkopar. Therefore, using Kurla- Mahul goods line for passenger services is not being considered by the Railways at present.